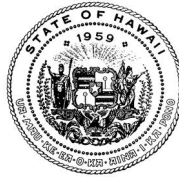


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Testimony **in SUPPORT of** HB10 HD1  
Relating to Education

REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI, CHAIR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: February 11, 2015 Room Number: 329

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Purchase and resupply of autoinjectable epinephrine annually at  
2 Department of Education (DOE) schools.  
3 **Department Testimony:** The Department supports the intent of HB10, HD1 to enable schools  
4 to have trained, volunteer DOE employees or agents who could provide emergency  
5 administration of epinephrine for anaphylaxis to students that have a prescription from their  
6 physician. This will increase the availability of individuals who could respond to a student with  
7 anaphylaxis by providing intramuscular epinephrine quickly and safely.  
8 The Department recommends removing language on page 1, lines 5-7, "self-testing and self-  
9 management of diabetes by student; assistance with diabetes testing and management permitted",  
10 as this provides no additional benefit to the current section title.



STATE OF HAWAII  
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**Date:** 02/11/2015  
**Time:** 08:35 AM  
**Location:** 329  
**Committee:** House Health

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HB 0010, HD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

**Purpose of Bill:** Authorizes Department of Education (DOE) employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation and to assist in the testing and management of diabetes for students. Allows students with diabetes to self-test and self-manage their illness. Requires DOE to report on the status of implementation. (HB10 HD1)

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of HB 10 HD1. This bill will allow the self-testing and self-management of diabetes by students. With regard to administering epinephrine in an emergency situation, this measure permits Department employees and agents to volunteer to administer epinephrine to students with anaphylaxis when needed. Volunteers will also receive training in the proper administration of epinephrine.

However, the bill as written, does not clarify who is able to provide "assistance with diabetes testing and management." Therefore, the Department suggests that clarifying language and provisions for training also be included.

The Department also respectfully informs this committee that it is in the process of reviewing the collective bargaining agreement between the Hawaii State Teachers Association and the Board of Education in regards to this measure.



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House Committee on Health Leadership  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Representative Belatti, Representative Creagan, and Members of the House Committee on Health:

On behalf of the Community Leadership Board of the American Diabetes Association (ADA), and the over 500,000 individuals who have prediabetes or diabetes in Hawaii, I am writing to ask for your full support of **HB10** that has been passed and amended to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

**We encourage your favorable support of HB10 with language to:**

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
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I encourage you to stand alongside the ADA and urge you to fully support HB10 and the passed amendments, to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- We have identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
- These gaps place many students with diabetes in an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities.
- HB10, as amended, follows the approach that most states have taken in addressing such challenges by, allowing non-medical school personnel to volunteer to be trained to provide routine diabetes care to students, and by allowing students who are able to do so to self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or at school-sponsored events.

HB10, as passed and amended, allows school staff members who volunteer to be trained to provide diabetes care when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available. The bill includes language to authorize trained school staff to provide diabetes care and includes liability protections. The ADA has FREE training materials designed specifically for schools; therefore there will not be a cost to the school.

I strongly believe HB10, as amended, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your deep consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns or questions. I am available at [llam@diabetes.org](mailto:llam@diabetes.org) or 808.947.5979.

Sincerely,



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**Testimony of  
Gary Slovin / Mihoko Ito  
on behalf of  
Walgreens**

DATE: February 10, 2015

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti  
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RE: **H.B. 10, H.D. 1 – Relating to Education**  
**Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 8:35 a.m.**  
**Conference Room: 329**

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Dear Chair Belatti, and Members of the Committee on Health,

We submit these comments on behalf of Walgreen Co. (“Walgreens”). Walgreens operates more than 8,200 locations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In Hawai`i, Walgreens now has 17 stores on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawai`i.

Walgreens **supports** H.B.10, H.D. 1 which authorizes DOE employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation, and allows DOE to make arrangements to receive auto-injectable epinephrine supplies from manufacturers or suppliers.

Anaphylaxis is a life threatening allergic reaction that can occur when people are exposed to an allergen. The availability of an epinephrine auto-injector can be life-saving to a person experiencing this type of allergic reaction. Walgreens supports this measure because it expands access to a critical drug that can save children’s lives and meet an important public health need.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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RE: HB 10, HD 1 - Relating to Education

Dear Chair Belatti and Members of the Committee,

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), Hawaii's State Advisory Panel under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), **supports** HB 10, HD 1 that allows for the emergency administration of auto-injectable epinephrine by school staff who volunteer to do so and requires instruction of volunteers by a qualified health care professional.

Students who have experienced anaphylaxis in the past are likely to experience it again. Symptoms of anaphylaxis usually occur within five minutes to two hours after exposure to the allergen. Many students are able to self-administer injectable epinephrine after exposure to an allergen known to trigger a severe allergic reaction.

HB 10, HD 1 provides needed protection for a student who is unable to administer the auto-injectable epinephrine independently, as in the case of a preschool student or a student with a physical or cognitive disability. Early administration of epinephrine will help to prevent more life-threatening symptoms and medical complications.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this potentially life-saving legislation. If you have questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them.

Respectfully,

Ivalee Sinclair, Chair

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House Committee on Health  
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RE: HB 10  
Testimony for hearing February 11, 2015 at 8:30 am Room 329

Dear Representative Belatti, Representative Creagan,, and Members of the House Committee on Health

Successful academic achievement and preparedness for a productive life is seriously impaired among students who have life-threatening health needs that are not addressed during the school day and during school related activities. Diabetes is life-threatening for most children so affected.

I am writing in support of HB 10 which will improve the ability of children who have diabetes to receive their life saving insulin which is required around the clock, including throughout the school day and during school related activities. By being medically safe at school, these children will maximize their learning and go on to live rich, full, and productive lives.

Unfortunately, this is often not the case with children who have diabetes in Hawaii's schools. In many situations, parents have been instructed by school officials to enroll their child at a school that has a nurse, and in numerous situations, parents have had to take time off work every day to go to their child's school to give their child insulin, test blood sugar, etc. A number of parents have actually had to quit their jobs to care for their child during the school day, and some have actually moved to the mainland U.S. where care is available within the school system. A teenager (who was an honors student and active in his school and community) was warned that he could not keep any food in his possession (which is needed to treat low blood sugar), and if he was ever caught with an insulin syringe at school, he would be taken immediately to the police station! This youth, as with most teens who have diabetes, is well able to self manage his diabetes without a disruption in his learning- and with minimal supervision.

For over 20 years, I have been involved in numerous meetings with various school officials and others to address the critical health dangers faced (and experienced) when the issues addressed in HB 861 (and the proposed amendments noted below) are not available to students- and in fact in numerous cases have been denied. Representing my official work and volunteer work, though attempted many times, I have never been given an appointment with any of the Superintendents in these 20 years. After many unsuccessful attempts to schedule a meeting over many years, when finally seen by the Chair of the Board of Education and two other members, we were told that our concern is not their responsibility. We were informed at a meeting this past year- and the DOE

testified before your committee in 2013- that that our concerns are clearly addressed in DOE policy  
This is NOT so!

**The Department of Education has had many years of many opportunities to correct these serious concerns, and they have not. While a small amount of progress has been made over many years, there is still no DOE policy to address these serious issues, and the same calls of desperation continue year after year from parents of newly diagnosed children or when children transfer or advance to a new school.**

Though the diabetes care aspects of HB 10 in its current form are crucial, additional aspects of care that are also part of the diabetes care standards and self management. The following additions to the bill would address the other critical needs of students with diabetes:

- allow department employees and others to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan;**
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes (including high and low blood glucose levels) in the classroom or at any school-related activity;**
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- \* permit students with diabetes to test their blood glucose during routine academic (including standardized) test taking, treat as needed, and resume test taking.**
- \* make known to and assist parents or guardians of all students who have diabetes, the DOE policies regarding diabetes, the 504 process, the required forms, and other individualized plans and accommodations that the student may require.**

Mahalo nui loa for your interest in the health and learning of Hawaii's children!! I am most appreciative of your serious attention to and support of HB 10, together with these very important amendments- all a basic standard of care of a child with diabetes all day, everyday throughout his or her life.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns or questions. I can best be reached at [kadohiro@hawaii.edu](mailto:kadohiro@hawaii.edu) or at 808 271 1282.

Dr. Jane K Kadohiro

Lifetime Volunteer and Past President, American Diabetes Association – Hawaii  
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Mahalo nui loa,  
Annie Valentin, Executive Director of Project Vision Hawaii

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Mahalo nui loa,

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Mahalo nui loa,

Ellie Ventula-Honda

yours truly,

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A hui hou,

*Faith*

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Subject: Please Pass HB10 and Keep Our Keiki Safe at School

The Honorable Rep. Della Au Belatti, Rep. Richard Creagan  
House Committee on Health Leadership  
Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Representative Belatti, Representative Creagan, and Members of the House Committee on Health:

I write today to ask for your support of **HB10** that has been amended to:

- Allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the student's diabetes medical management plan; and
- Permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- Allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I strongly believe that the provisions described in **HB10** are medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. The American Diabetes Association (ADA) Hawaii Office also is available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at [ADAHawaii@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAHawaii@diabetes.org).

Mahalo and Aloha.

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The Honorable Rep. Della Au Belatti, Rep. Richard Creagan

House Committee on Health Leadership

Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Representative Belatti, Representative Creagan, and Members of the House Committee on Health:

I write today to ask for your support in the passage of **HB10** that has been passed and amended to:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes, like my 5 yr old son Nicholas, and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I strongly believe **HB10** is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care. This is of utmost importance for the estimated 100 Keiki, like my son Nicholas, who have diabetes and simple just want to focus on their studies and be Safe at School as their friends are.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same. I deeply thank you for your consideration and time with this.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at [ADAHawaii@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAHawaii@diabetes.org).

Mahalo nui loa,

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House Committee on Health Leadership  
Hawaii State Capitol

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- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I strongly believe **HB10** is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me [Pazohana05@yahoo.com](mailto:Pazohana05@yahoo.com) or call me 808-479-6889.

Mahalo nui loa,

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House Committee on Health Leadership  
Hawaii State Capitol

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- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

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Thank you,

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The Honorable Rep. Della Au Belatti, Rep. Richard Creagan

House Committee on Health Leadership

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- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

All of these elements are critical for self-management of diabetes in a classroom environment. The allowance for this enables children with diabetes to fully participate in school activities, allows for access to education to the fullest extent possible, and helps to maintain diabetes self-management behaviors that are required for long term health of these children.

I strongly believe **HB10** is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

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Thank You,  
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Mahalo nui loa,

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The Honorable Rep. Della Au Belatti, Rep. Richard Creagan  
House Committee on Health Leadership  
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Dear Representative Belatti, Representative Creagan, and Members of the House Committee on Health:

I write today for BOTH my children with type 1 diabetes, to ask for your support in the passage of **HB10** that has been passed and amended to:

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Mahalo nui loa,

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Mahalo nui loa,

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Mahalo nui loa,

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